

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-04 INR-07 L-03 ACDA-10  
NSAE-00 PA-02 SS-15 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-15 TRSE-00  
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P 211614Z APR 77  
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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
ASD WPAFB OH  
F-16 CASEUR BRUSSELS BE

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SECDEF FOR ISA/DSA; USCINCEUR FOR ECJ4/7-SA; ASD FOR F-16 SPO;  
AMEMBS BRUSSELS, THE HAGUE, COPENHAGEN FOR ODC.

ODC SENDS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, NO  
SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF F-16 PREPOSITION

1. MORNING EDITION OF OSLO NEWSPAPER AFTENPOSTEN, CARRIED  
HEADLINE "THE F-16 AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED 1 MAY. THE  
ARTICLE STATED THAT THE F-16 PURCHASE CONTRACT BETWEEN  
NORWAY AND THE U.S. WILL BE SIGNED MAY 1. YESTERDAY THE  
GOVERNMENT SUBMITTED THE PROPOSAL TO THE STORTING AND  
LAST NIGHT THE STORTING DEFENSE COMMITTEE GAVE ITS FAVORABLE  
RECOMMENDATION, CLEARING THE WAY FOR STORTING DEBATE  
ON THE ISSUE NEXT WEEK (PROBABLY TUESDAY, 26 APRIL) ALL THE  
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PARTIES IN THE STORTING, EXCEPT THE SOCIALIST LEFT PARTY  
SUPPORT THE PURCHASE.

2. A SENIOR NORWEGIAN MOD OFFICIAL CONSULTED ABOUT THE  
ARTICLE WAS NOT SO OPTIMISTIC AS THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE,  
BUT STATED THAT WITH A LITTLE COOPERATION FROM BOTH SIDES  
(U.S. AND NORWEGIAN) IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE LOA

TO BE SIGNED ON 1 MAY.

3. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION IN THE  
NEXT FEW DAYS AS TO WHICH ISSUES REQUIRE MORE  
"COOPERATION."  
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